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| <p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p align="center">Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | Application Number | 09/993,183 |
| | Filing Date: | 11/14/2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Alan GEWIRTZ |
| | Art Unit | 1635 |
| | Examiner | Jon Benjamin Ashen |
| | Attorney Docket No. | 43826-9 [196022] |



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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| 1. | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). | | | |
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Previously submitted If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. | | |
| i. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on | | |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enclosed | | |
| i. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amendment/Reply | iii. | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | iv. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Copies of pages from the Notebook discussed in the Declaration. (Tabs 1-10; 42 pgs) |

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| 2. | Miscellaneous | | | |
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) | | |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | |

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| 3. | Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) 395.00 OP | | | |
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. | | |
| i. | <input type="checkbox"/> | RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) | | |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | | |
| iii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed | | |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) | | |

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| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | |
| Name | Evelyn H. McConathy | Registration No. | 35,279 |
| Signature | <i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i> | Date | April 28, 2006 |

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| Name | Marie E. Salvato | Date | April 28, 2006 |
| Signature | <i>Marie E. Salvato</i> | | |

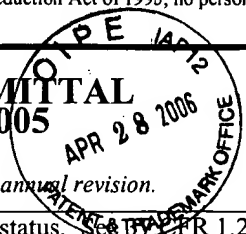
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☐ Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number 50-0573Deposit Account Name Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims * -20** = 0 X * = \$0

Independent Claims * - 3** = 0 X * = \$0

Multiple Independent + 360/180 = \$0

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee Code | Fee Description |
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| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

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| Signature | <i>Evelyn H. McConathy</i> | Date | April 28, 2006 | | |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1503 | 1,100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1462 | 400 | 1462 | 400 | Petition to the Commissioner - Group I | |
| 1463 | 200 | 1463 | 200 | Petition to the Commissioner - Group II | |
| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petition to the Commissioner - Group III | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$395. |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | |